

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee of the Whole
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

Abbreviated Notice

**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

PR 18-155: "MASTER FACILITIES PLAN APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2009"

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009, 5 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING,
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing to consider the "Master Facilities Plan Approval Resolution of 2009" for the District of Columbia Public Schools. The Master Facilities Plan (MFP) is required pursuant to Section 1104(a) of the School Based Budgeting and Accountability Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-175; D.C. Official Code §38-2803(a)). The public hearing will be held at the conclusion of the FY2010 budget hearing for the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization at approximately 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2009 in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. An abbreviated notice is given to ensure a timely consideration of the MFP, which is a requirement for approval of the multi-year budget.

The hearing is intended to: 1) learn more about the goals and policies undergirding the MFP; 2) consider how the plan reflects legal requirements and fiscal policy; and 3) provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the goals, policies, planning process, and specific recommendations contained in the MFP as submitted by the Mayor on March 3, 2008.

To testify at the public roundtable, please contact Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, by telephone at (202) 724-8196 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish your name, address, telephone number and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Tuesday, March 24, 2009. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing or submit one advance copy of their written testimony by close of business on March 24, 2009. Persons presenting oral testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record in their entirety. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Bill 18-5, the Metropolitan Police Department Command Staff Appointment Amendment Act
of 2009**

and

Bill 18-115, Fire and Police Disciplinary Action Procedure Amendment Act of 2009

on

Monday, March 30, 2009

11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-5, the Metropolitan Police Department Command Staff Appointment Amendment Act of 2009, and Bill 18-115, Fire and Police Disciplinary Action Procedure Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 2009 in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-5 is to allow the Chief of Police to appoint to command ranks from among the Metropolitan Police Department's lieutenants and to clarify that the title of Deputy Chief and Commander describe the same position and rank, and to authorize the "Commissioners of the District of Columbia" to assign officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force to duty in the detective bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-115 is to amend section 502 of the Omnibus Public Safety Agency Reform Amendment Act of 2004 to include criminal investigations from other jurisdictions and investigations from the Office of the Inspector General as grounds for tolling the 90-day period for the commencement of adverse and corrective actions against sworn and civilian members of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department and the Metropolitan Police Department, and to provide for the applicability of this amendment to pending and future corrective and adverse actions.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, March 26, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Thursday, March 26, 2009 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Joint Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
&
COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

Announce

A Joint Public Hearing on

Bill 18-150, the "Anacostia River Cleanup and Protection Act of 2009"

April 1, 2009

2:00 PM

Room 120

John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, and Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, will hold a joint public hearing on Bill 18-150, the Anacostia River Cleanup and Protection Act of 2009. The purpose of the bill as introduced is to protect the aquatic and environmental assets of the District; to ban the use of disposable non-recyclable plastic carryout bags; to establish a fee on all other disposable carryout bags provided by grocery stores, drug stores, liquor stores, restaurants, and food vendors; to give the Mayor the authority to implement rules and procedures to collect the fee; and to establish a non-lapsing recurring Anacostia River Cleanup and Protection Fund. The joint public hearing will begin at 2:00 PM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on April 8, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 117, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
TOMMY WELLS, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL 18-0105, THE "RECORDS ACCESS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2009"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009 – 2:00 P.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
HEARING ROOM 120
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 18-0105, the "Records Access Amendment Act of 2009". The hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at 2 p.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Councilmember Tommy Wells introduced, the "Records Access Amendment Act of 2009" on Tuesday, January 27, 2009. The purpose of the legislation is to permit the inspection of records pertaining to youth in the custody of DYRS by the Chairman and the staff of the Committee on Human Services when necessary for the discharge of the Committee's duties. The legislation has been in effect on an Emergency basis since February 24, 2009.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Vivian McCarter of the Committee on Human Services by e-mail at vmccarter@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8191 by no later than COB Monday, April 6, 2009. E-mail contacts to Ms. McCarter should include the full name, title, and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004.

Council of the District of Columbia**Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary****Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable****1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

Capital Projects and Space Needs for Public Safety Agencies

on

Monday, March 16, 2009**10:30 a.m., Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight roundtable on Capital Projects and Space Needs for Public Safety Agencies. The public roundtable will be held at 10:30 a.m. on March 16, 2009 in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this roundtable is to hear testimony from government witnesses that follows up on the capital budget hearing held on February 24, 2009 on the status of various capital projects and space needs related to public safety agencies. Agencies of concern are MPD, FEMS, DOC, OCME, OAH, and National Guard. Projects include: the Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) and Department of Corrections (DOC) Headquarters; FEMS Engines 1, 13, 22, and 26; the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Major Crimes unit; MPD Evidence Warehouse; the relocation of the MPD 6th District substation; the DOC Inmate Processing Center; the status of DOC steam billing; the Fusion Center; the Office of Administrative Hearings consolidated space; and the D.C. Armory.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, March 12, 2009. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Thursday, March 12, 2009 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Announces a Public Roundtable on

PR18-050, the "Office of Employee Appeals Hillary Cairns Confirmation Resolution of 2009"
PR18-051, the "Office of Employee Appeals Clarence Labor Confirmation Resolution of 2009"
PR18-154, the "Contract Appeals Board William Purcell Confirmation Resolution of 2009"

March 19, 2009

2:15 PM

Room 120

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Thursday, March 19, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable on PR18-050, the "Office of Employee Appeals Hilary Cairns Confirmation Resolution of 2009", PR18-051, the "Office of Employee Appeals Clarence Labor Confirmation Resolution of 2009", and PR18-154, the "Contract Appeals Board Will Purcell Confirmation Resolution of 2009." The public hearing will begin at 2:15 PM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on March 25, 2009.